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1. As a security measure, the Vietnam News Service (VNS) in Rangoon has instructed its foreign contacts to acknowledge by return mail receipt of all letters and documents passing through or sent by the VNS, in order that any tampering may be known immediately.
2. The VNS ceased publishing news bulletins in May 1951 when its Burmese translator was discharged. It is now considering whether to resume publication in Burmese in order to win the support and goodwill of Burma towards the Vietnamese fight for freedom.
3. The VNS has again requested the Government of Burma to permit the skeleton staff to remain in Rangoon for another year.

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